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Application Number

Filing Date

06/30/2006

Art Unit

Examiner Name

I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Cleaning Utensil

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which



is attached hereto

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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| Title                  | Cleaning Utensil |
| Art Unit               |                  |
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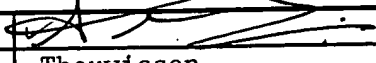
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Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)

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## STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b) 30 JUN 2006

Applicant/Patent Owner: Carl DecoopmanApplication No./Patent No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Filed/Issue Date: 06/30/2006Entitled: Cleaning UtensilPDC Brush NVa Belgian corporation

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

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2. ☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest.  
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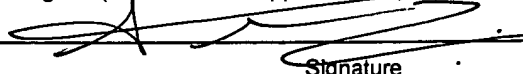
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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

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